(b) and (c) The Supreme Court of India in its judgement dated the 6th May, 2002 in the T.C.(C) No. 22 of 2001, Brij Mohan Lal *vs.* Union of India and others has directed as follows:—

> "The High Court and the State Government shall ensure that there exists no vacancy so far as the Fast Track Courts are concerned, and necessary steps in that regard shall be taken within three months from today. In other words, steps should be taken to set up all the Fast Track Courts within the stipulated time."

Accordingly, the Chief Ministers of States have been requested by the then Minister of Law, Justice and Company Affairs on 27th May, 2002 to set up the full number of Fast Track Courts in their respective jurisdiction, within the time-limit specified by the Supreme Court.

Similarly, Chief Ministers of all States and Chief Justices of all High Courts on 26th April, 2002, were requested to take early steps for filling up the vacancies in District and Subordinate Courts on priority by 31st March, 2003 as per directive of the Supreme Court in the case of All India Judges' Association *vs.* Union of India and Others.

(d) Does not arise, since the time-limit prescribed by the Supreme Court for filling up the vacancies of Judges in Fast Track Courts extends upto the 5th August, 2002.

Non-implementation of ACP scheme in CGHS

*20. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned. "Health Check: CGHS arteries blocked" and "CGHS staffers demand promotions", which appeared in the Hindustan Times and Indian Express on 17th and 19th June, 2002, respectively:

(b) the details of steps being taken to augment the surprise visits of the dispensaries;

(c) whether one of the main reasons for ill-functioning of the CGHS dispensaries is denying promotions to CGHS staffers;

(d) if so, the reasons for non-implementation of the Assured Career Progression (ACP) scheme to CGHS pharmacists; and

(e) the steps being taken to implement the scheme for them?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SHATRUGHAN SINHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Surprise Inspections are being carried out by the Zonal Addl. Directors, Addl, Director (HQ) and also by a Task Force constituted for the purpose in respect of CGHS dispensaries in Delhi. Instructions have been reiterated to all the Additional Directors/Joint Directors of CGHS covered cities and also the Zonal Additional Directors in Delhi for conducting Surprise Inspections of the CGHS dispensaries.

(c) to (e) CGHS staff are granted promotional benefits upon availability of vacancies in their promotional hierarchy as and when it becomes due to them. It is, however, true that the Assured Career Progression Scheme could not be implemented in case of CGHS Allopathic Pharmacists so far due to some anomalous situation prevailing in their promotional hierarchy. The matter has already been taken up in consultation with the Department of Expenditure, and as and when a decision is taken on the issue, the ACP scheme will be implemented in respect of Allopathic Pharmacists in CGHS.

News-item "Disinvestment train on slow track"

1. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned, "Disinvestment train on slow track", which appeared in the Business Standard dated 13th June, 2002;

(b) if so. Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to address the problems responsible for the slow-down of the disinvestment process as highlighted in the news-item?

THE MINISTER OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) There is no general slow-down in the disinvestment process. However, in the event of any specific problem arising in the process, it is resolved through inter-ministerial consultations.

Disinvestment of PSUs

2. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR :

SHRI RAJU PARMAR :

Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to disinvest National Fertilizers Limited (NFL);